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17. (Once amended) A ~~B~~ limited edition stamp according to claim 16 wherein said second indicia is not capable of being scanned for reproduction.

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19. (Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 12 wherein a third indicia is provided for identifying [the] a printer [and/]or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed.

20. (Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 19 wherein said third indicia is not visible [to the eye] under normal viewing conditions.

21. (Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 20 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned for reproduction.

22. (Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim 21 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when [view] viewed under UV or infrared light.

26. (Once amended) A ~~B~~ sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 24 wherein said unique ID identifies that said limited edition stamp is one out of a predetermined amount.

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27. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 23 said second indicia is not visible [to the eye] under normal viewing conditions.

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28. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 27 wherein said second indicia is not capable of being scanned for reproduction.

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29. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 28 wherein said second indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when [view] viewed under UV or infrared light.

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30. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 23 wherein a third indicia is provided for identifying [the] a printer [and/] or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed.

31. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 30 wherein said third indicia is not visible [to the eye] under normal viewing conditions.

32. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 31 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned for reproduction.

33. (Once amended) A sheet of limited edition stamps according to claim 32 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when [view] viewed under UV or infrared light.

Remarks

Applicants have amended the title of the application for a typographical error replacing the word "ADDITION" with "EDITION".

The Examiner in paragraphs 5-18 has objected to the claims for reasons set forth under 35 USC § 112. Applicant respectfully submit that these objections have been overcome. In particular, claims 15 and 16 have been amended to clearly set forth that the limited edition stamp is one out of the predetermined limited number. Support for this change may be found on page 7, lines 18-28.

With regard to the recitation in claim 16, 20, 27 and 31, reference "to the eye" has been removed. Also, with regard to the phrase "the printer" has been amended to refer to "a printer". Reference to "and/or" has been removed and replaced with the word "or". Applicants have also amended claims 22, 29 and 33